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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/506,377	YAMADA ET AL.	
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All Participants:

(1) Matthew Heneghan.

(2) Attorney D. Kent Stier.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 17 December 2004

Time: 1 PM EST

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

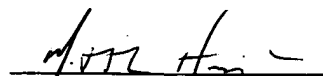
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

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Part III.

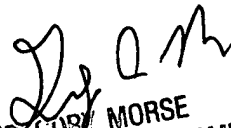
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Attorney Stier requested status of an after-final amendment and a notice of appeal filed in October 2004. The Examiner stated that the PALM system shows the filing of the amendment, but not the Notice of Appeal, while the IFW file shows the Notice of Appeal but not the amendment. Applicant might therefore wish to call and verify that all submitted papers have been properly recorded. It is noted that, since Appelants are permitted a five-month extension to the two-month period for submitting Appeal Briefs after properly filing a Notice of Appeal, the case should not be in danger of the case being declared as abandoned until May 2005..


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